

## SURVEYS TO START RAILROAD TO NORTH COUNTRY

### RUSH FOR BUILDING PERMITS IS UNPRECEDENTED IN EDMONTON

Sixty Four Thousand Dollars Amount Represented in Permits Issued Yesterday

### NEW RECORD ESTABLISHED FOR FIRST DAY OF MONTH

Twenty Four Thousand to be Used in Construction of Residences in City—At the Present Rate Inspector Will Probably have Application for Million Dollars Worth of Buildings During Present Month

Permits for the erection of buildings valued at \$64,150, of which \$24,150 will be used in the erection of residences alone, were taken out at the offices of the building inspector yesterday. This establishes a new record for the first day of any month during the past four years. The largest permit issued yesterday was to the Great Saddle Company who are erecting a warehouse and offices on Fourth street, valued at \$40,000. With the buildings which the inspectors department now has in sight it is very probable that the total for this month will run close to one million dollars. The permits issued yesterday were:

Great West Saddle Company, block, Fourth street, \$40,000; F. G. Schmidt, house, Norwood, \$20,000; Miss Tobell, three cottages on McCauley street, \$700 each; J. Klapsch, residence, Edmonston, \$1500; Gobeil Brothers, residence, Kennedy, \$500; Mrs. A. M. Hall, residence, Twenty-second street, \$1250; J. Macdonald, residence, Kinross, \$1800; A. Slank, residence, Boyle, \$1100; Finance Securities Company, residence, Westwood, \$950; J. Crink, residence, Norwood, \$600; T. Majars, residence, Kinslin, \$750; Charles Carey, garage, Fourth street, \$300; Mrs. Killips, residence, Norwood, \$1500; H. J. Hoff, residence, Seventh, \$3000.

### B. J. LOWES DIES IN SOUTH CITY

Member of Well-Known Real Estate Firm Meets Death Suddenly in Calgary.

News was received in the city this morning of the sudden death in a Calgary hospital, of Bert J. Lowes, brother of Fred Lowes, of F. G. Lowes and Co.

The late Mr. Lowes, who was a young man, was very well known in Edmonton. The news of his sudden demise came as a shock to his friends here. Mr. Lowes, although feeling unwell, had been in his office Saturday and evening, and was expected to co-operate with the officials of the health department in improving the appearance of the city by cleaning up their yards and vacant lots. Friday, or Saturday, he was a legal holiday which will give the ratepayers an opportunity of working at home where otherwise they would be tied down at their places of business. The work will then be continued on Saturday and by the end of that day the condition of the city should have been greatly improved.

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### WOULD EXPEDITE HANDLING OF COAL AT THE MUNICIPAL POWER HOUSE

SUPERINTENDENT STREET RAILWAY WILL BE DIRECTED TO ARRANGE FOR INSTALLATION OF SMITH HEATERS IN CARS.

At an adjourned meeting of the city commissioners, held in the council chamber this morning, Mayor Armstrong brought up the question of installing labor saving devices for the handling of coal at the city power house. Commissioner Boulton stated that he had been considering the question of installing automatic stokers at the power plant for some time as they would save a great deal of money in the long run. He was of the opinion that the labor and coal saved they would pay for themselves in six months. The

question will be taken up in the immediate future with a view to installing the apparatus before winter. The superintendent of the street railway department will be instructed to prepare and order for the number of Smith heaters needed for all the cars. The system with a view to getting them installed before the cold weather sets in. The Peter Smith heater has proven a success in Calgary and by their installation there the superintendent reports a saving of four dollars.

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### FOREIGNERS ESCAPED HARM IN CHINESE REVOLUTION

Hong Kong, May 2.—Today's advices from Canton, where the revolutionary movement originated, indicate that the foreigners have escaped harm. Bandits led by Brigand Chief Luk burned four government residences at Peking when they attacked and looted the town. Reports from the west river district are meagre, as robbers destroyed telegraphic communication at many points. It appears, however, that Wu Sun, leader of the anti-Manchu forces, is working westward after raiding Sam Shui, Wan Chow, Yoo Chow, Chung Lok, and Fat Shan. The government seems to be in control at Canton.

### CLUE TO MYSTERY RUSSIAN'S DEATH

Edmonton, May 2.—(Special to the Capital)—What may prove to be a clue to the mystery of the death of T. Sholokube, the aged Russian whose body was found on the prairie six miles from here on Wednesday of last week, is stated that on the last occasion on which the Russian was seen, he was engaged in a heated altercation with

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### MAYOR ARMSTRONG DESIGNATES DAYS TO CLEAN UP CITY

Citizens Urged to Co-operate in Efforts of Municipal Health Department to Improve Appearance of the City.

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### PLANS TO BEAUTIFY PARTY WILL LEAVE EDMONTON

High School Grounds

Design for Laying Out Recreation Grounds

Contemplates Tennis Courts and Outdoor Basketball Pitches—Concrete Walks, Flower Beds and Carefully Kept Lawns Will Make Beauty Spot.

Plans for the laying out of the grounds of the new high school upon an elaborate plan, making provision for alleys in its every form, and for the beautifying of the grounds, are being prepared by Geo. E. Turner, building commissioner for the school board. The recreation grounds will be laid out upon a more ambitious and elaborate plan than has hitherto been adopted in any city of Alberta, if the design sent by the Capital this morning in the office of the building commissioner is carried through to completion.

The high school site comprises two whole blocks on Churchill avenue, between second and fourth streets, and according to the proposed design, the whole of the western block, which is not built upon, will be laid out as an athletic park. The block is 500 by 320 feet, and upon it provision will be made for a field to be used for football and lacrosse and a baseball diamond, while surrounding the whole will be a school building having a front of 40 yards in length upon which students who seek Marathon honors may work out to their heart's content during leisure

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### NEW ADDITIONS TO BE SOLD BY GRAND TRUNK

"The townsite of the Grand Trunk Pacific at Port George, will be offered for sale tomorrow," Mr. H. Pope, right of way agent, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, who is a guest at the Alberta this morning.

Just when the townsite will be put on the market has not yet been decided by the railway company. Mr. Pope stated that he understood that there were five or six quarter sections subdivided around Edson outside the townsite of Port George, and that a large area has also been subdivided.

Mrs. William Richardson has left for a six months' visit to friends in the old country.

### GETTING READY TO INSTALL IMPROVED SYSTEM

The city commissioners have now authorized Superintendent Ormsby to prepare specifications for the installation of an improved lighting system on the main thoroughfares of the city. It is proposed to install ornamental iron poles which will support clusters of lights, along the lines adopted in Toronto and other eastern cities. The cost of completing this system, together with the additional lighting service planned for this year, will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

### NO REDUCTION IN INSURANCE RATES

Unless City Council Passes Proper Building Bylaw, Declare Insurance Men.

That the city council must pass a sane and proper building bylaw and see that it is rigidly enforced by the building inspector, in addition to providing for the elimination of a number of the unsightly frame buildings with the first-class fire limits, before there will be any reduction in the insurance rates, is the statement made to the Capital by a prominent insurance man today.

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Work of Surveying to Begin Within Next Two Weeks, According to Winnipeg Paper

### ANOTHER SURVEY PARTY WILL PROCEED TO FORT CHURCHILL

Project Financed by Scottish Capital With Which Well Known Toronto and Winnipeg Capitalists Are Reported to be Associated—Surveying to be Done Under Direction of the Hudson's Bay, Peace River and Pacific Railway

WINNIPEG, May 2.—The Tribune will say this afternoon that within a fortnight surveys will start from Edmonton and this point on the branch lines in connection with the Hudson Bay, Peace River and Pacific railway, and that another survey party will proceed to Fort Churchill to start work from that end on the main line, which will run across the top of the continent, south of Lake Athabasca and through Peace River Landing across the Rockies to Port Simpson, on the Pacific coast.

This ambitious project is financed by Scottish capital with which prominent Toronto and Winnipeg capitalists are associated, and there is good reason to believe is bona fide.

The proposed route will be the shortest practical line between Hudson's Bay and the Pacific, reducing the rail haulage to fifteen hundred miles, or about half any other transcontinental line. Amendments to the original charter are now being sought at Ottawa to enable the building of various branches.

The system as planned provides for the following mileage: Main line—Fort Churchill to Port Simpson, 1500 miles. Branch—Fort Churchill southeast to York Factory, 150 miles.

Branch—Fort Churchill to Winnipeg, east of Lake Winnipeg, 600 miles.

Branch—From main line in south-westerly direction east of Reindeer Lake, Prince Albert, 600 miles.

Branch—From main line near the mountains in south-easterly direction to Edmonton, 300 miles.

Apparently the design is to build the Edmonton and Winnipeg branches first before attacking the transcontinental proposition.

### TOBACCO TRADE IS MONOPOLIZED

London Man Says Business Is Controlled by the Trusts.

"The tobacco trade of the world is largely monopolized by trusts," is the statement made today by E. S. Caton, of London, Eng., who publishes a tobacco trade journal in the old country, which has a wide circulation in Canada. Mr. Caton has been making a trip through the States and is returning east through Canada, seeing the country for the first time. His tobacco journal is read in Edmonton as well as in many other cities in the States.

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## Some Specials

## Houses

Two well built houses on Fourteenth street and Peace Avenue; nine rooms, fully modern with stationary wash tubs and soft water tanks. Every convenience for solid comfort. Good sized lot with each house. One Thousand Dollars will handle either of these.

## Groat Estate

Triple corner in Block 9. These lots can be purchased separately ..... \$4,000  
½ Cash; balance 6 and 12 Mos.  
Lot 8 in Block 9. This lot faces on three streets. Look this lot up on the plan and note its size . . . \$2,800

## H. B. R.

Lot on Fourteenth st., north of Jasper . . . \$2,000  
½ Cash; balance arranged  
Two lots on Sixteenth street, north of tracks.  
each . . . \$1,300  
½ Cash; balance arranged  
Lot on Thirteenth St., north of tracks . . . \$1,050  
½ Cash; balance arranged

## Inglewood

Triple corner in Block 56; corner lot . . . \$800  
Inside lots  
Price . . . \$700  
½ Cash; balance arranged

## Norwood

Double corner in Block 43, with small shack \$1,260  
\$560 Cash; balance arranged  
Four lots in Block 78. Each . . . \$450  
\$200 Cash; balance arranged

We shall be pleased to have a call from any persons who contemplate building. Let us have a list of any property you have for sale.

## The Mechanics Construction Company Ltd.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS  
GENERAL CONTRACTORS  
Phone 1971 545 First Street

## POLICE OFFENDERS MAY HAVE COMFORTABLE RIDE

PATROL WAGON TO BE PROVIDED IN NEAR FUTURE FOR ACCOMMODATION OF PRISONERS EN ROUTE TO OLD BASTILE.

The sometimes picturesque but always undignified spectacle of a recalcitrant prisoner engaged in conflict with a police escort, unceremoniously dragging him bastlewards, will within the next two or three weeks have ceased to be a feature of Edmonton street scenery, and the patrol wagon, ordered at the beginning of the year, will be installed and in use, rendering the arm of the law quicker in action, and eliminating entirely one of the most unpleasant of the duties of the city constable. For over a month past, the body of the patrol wagon, ordered by the Commissioners from the D. G. Latta Co. early in the year, has been completed at the company's erecting shop on Fraser Ave., awaiting the arrival of the "Archibald" wheels with which the wagon must be equipped. The wheels are now being shipped from the works of Archibald Company, Lawrence, Mass., and within a few days of their delivery, the car which is destined to provide joy-rides for the criminal population of Edmonton, will be in service at the police station, ready at a moment's notice, to render aid to any policeman in difficulty in the most outlying portion of the city, and to expedite the meeting out of justice to law breakers.

The patrol wagon will be housed in the coach room at the rear of the present police quarters on Rice Street, and the room will be equipped with all the appliances necessary to ensure a speedy turnout, appliances such as those with which the fire trucks are now provided. Should a call for the wagon be received from any one of the police patrol boxes, conveniently located for the policeman on his beat, the officer on duty at the central station, will immediately sound the gong, the doors of the stables will fly open, harness will be lowered from the hangers by policemen on duty at the station, and the wagon in less than a minute's time, "Two constables and a driver will accompany the wagon to the quarter indicated by the policeman sending in the call, and should an arrest be effected, the prisoner will be transported from the scene of the arrest and safely housed in the place prepared for him in the basement of the city hall, in a period of minutes. Ordinary revelers overtaken in their cups, who may be afraid of unable to go home in the dark, will be carried to a safe resting place for the night by the constable boys in blue. But the wagon will also take care of the desperate criminal, and to this end it has been constructed of the most substantial material, provided with wire screen panels that even the most desperate may but have honestly when once the key has been clicked in the lock.

The patrol wagon is in the approval design for this class of conveyance, and painted "police blue." It is not luxuriously equipped, the comfort of passengers not being a consideration, but it is roomy enough to accommodate some ten persons, if bacchanalian carnival or carnival of bacchanalian revelry necessitate the area of so large a number on one call. For police raids it will prove invaluable.

If accident or other reasons make it advisable to hide the human cargo from the public gaze, the curtains hung from over each window may be lowered. The wagon is 7 ft. 3 in. in length, provided with two long seats upon which the weary sinner may recline on his way to the bastille. It is to be equipped with the celebrated "Archibald" wheels of the type in use for all departmental rolling stock. The contract price was \$710.

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Washington, D.C., May 2.—called bar and bottle law, will not only prohibit the sale of goods where liquor is sold but, become operative in Massachusetts today. Temperance advocates of the new law will materially reduce drunkenness. The liquor dealers, on the other hand, declare it will have the opposite effect.

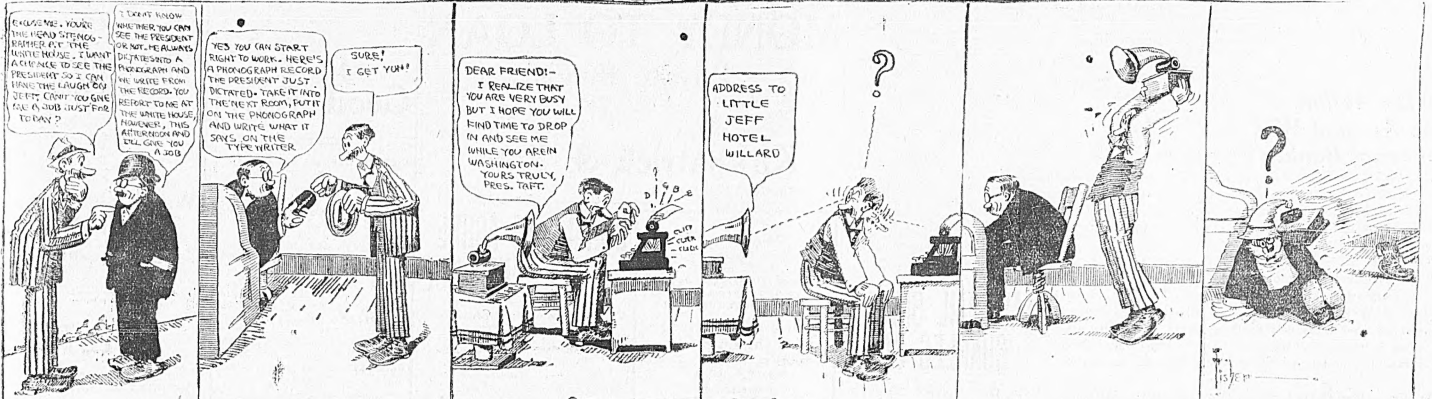






# THE CAPITAL'S BIG PAGE OF SPORTS

Oh, My! Hasn't Mutt Got a Disagreeable Disposition? : : : By "Bud" Fisher



## BASEBALL MARVEL EVERY FIVE YEARS

SCIENTIFIC BASEBALL FOLLOWER DELVES INTO PHYSIOLOGY OF BASEBALL STARS, THEIR DISCOVERY, DEVELOPMENT AND DISAPPEARANCE—WALTER JOHNSON ONE OF THE MARVELS TO WHICH HE REFERS.

A base ball marvel occurs every five years, according to some followers of the game. One of them goes still further, and says there are two extraordinary players developed during this space of time, and that one of them always is a pitcher. As has been connected with one of the National League clubs, and does not care to have his name divulged, we will call him Mr. Short.

"My point is easily taken, and to my way of thinking, easily proved," said Mr. Short. "These last five years both men have come to me and been developed in the American League. One of them is Walter Johnson of Washington, that marvelous pitcher and perhaps the greatest of this and former years. The other player is Ty Cobb, of Detroit.

The half decade from 1900 to 1905 produced another pair of players. One was Walter Johnson, and the other was Ty Cobb. The half decade from 1905 to 1910 produced another pair of players. One was Walter Johnson, and the other was Ty Cobb. The half decade from 1910 to 1915 produced another pair of players. One was Walter Johnson, and the other was Ty Cobb.

## WELL KNOWN SPORTSMAN PASSES AWAY

PERCY McBRIDE, DIED WHILE IN CALGARY AS REPRESENTATIVE OF E. L. C.

By the death of Percy McBride, whose life terminated in the Calgary hospital yesterday at Edmonton, those who have known him in the past will be reminded of a man who was one of the best of his kind. He was a man of many talents, and his death is a great loss to the community.

## LEAGUE MEETING

A meeting of the executive of the city football league will be held in the Y. M. C. A. tonight at eight o'clock. The meeting is for the purpose of discussing the league's affairs and the upcoming season.

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## Y. M. C. A. BALL PRACTISE

The first practise of the Y. M. C. A. ball team was held on the second street grounds last night. The team is composed of several players who are interested in the game.

## PHIL DELLAR IS AWARDED TO EDMONTON

LAST YEAR STAR MUST STAY WITH THE TEAM—MAY BE SOLD.

The Edmonton pitching staff is likely to be strengthened by the addition of the pitcher Phil Dellar. Dellar was a star player last year and is expected to continue his performance this year.

## IF

National League Standing

Team	W	L	Pct
Philadelphia	12	3	.800
Pittsburgh	11	4	.731
New York	10	5	.667
Chicago	9	6	.600
Cincinnati	8	7	.538
St. Louis	7	8	.463
Boston	6	9	.400
Brooklyn	5	10	.333

Edmonton's record for the season is 12 wins and 3 losses. The team is in good form and is expected to continue its success.

## EDMONTON AUTOMOBILE CLUB HAS BEEN FORMED

CLUB STARTS WITH MEMBERSHIP OF MORE THAN FORTY—WILL AFFILIATE WITH OTHER ALBERTA CLUBS AND WORK FOR BETTER HIGHWAYS AND HIGHER SPEED LIMIT—OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Edmonton Automobile Club was organized at a large attended meeting in the board of trade rooms last night. The club has a membership of more than forty members and is expected to grow in the future.

## S. O. E. 1. SWIFTS O.

The Sons of England football team defeated Swifts by a score of one to nothing. The game was played on the second street grounds and was a very interesting contest.

## SUNFLOWER BLACKLISTED BY NAT. COM.

SLIM DELL REFUSED TO REPORT TO BRENNAN AND CANNOT PLAY NOW.

Sunflower Dell, one of the popular players of the Edmonton team, has been blacklisted by the National Association. Dell refused to report to the association and is therefore unable to play.

## BIG PROCESSION OF STINK TANK TOOT BUGGIES

CELEBRATION HAS BEEN PLANNED FOR THE OPENING DAY.

There is going to be a big parade tomorrow when the ball teams descend the hill to the ball grounds for the opening season. The parade is expected to be a very large and interesting one.

The parade will start at ten o'clock and will last for several hours. The participants will include the ball teams, the city band, and other local organizations.

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## DEACON'S COHORT PUTS ONE PAST RETAILERS

PITCHING STAFF OF PROSPECTIVE PENNANT WINNERS ARE IN BAD SHAPE FOR OPENING GAME, BUT TEAM WILL QUICKLY ROUND INTO FORM WITH-A FEW GAMES TO LIMBER UP ON.

Deacon's cohorts did not win from the retailers by a big score as they did from some of the other amateur teams that have opposed them this spring when they defeated the amateur bunnies by a score of nine to one. The game was played on the second street grounds and was a very interesting contest.

## FANS FAILED TO GIVE FAIR PATRONAGE

O'BRIEN CUTS NIGHT PRICES IN HOPE THAT INTEREST IN MANLY ART WILL BE INCREASED.

Philadelphia Pa., May 2.—Jack O'Brien, manager of the American athletic club, tonight announced that beginning next Monday night prices of admission to the club house will be 25 to 50 cents, instead of 75 cents and \$1 as heretofore. This is the finest fight arena in the country. O'Brien is backed by "Tony" Diddle, the millionaire sporting man.

In the statement announcing the reduction, O'Brien declares the fans do not give the club the proper patronage. Since O'Brien has been in charge, the fans declare, he has not given them the "square deal" many nights when the house was poor, calling off fights rather than pay the fighters.

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## How Did Wilkie Know Account Was In Imperial Bank?

D. R. Wilkie, president and general manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada, rushes to the assistance of Frank Oliver with the emphatic and unqualified statement that the pictorial representation of the Oliver bank account, as published in the Toronto Telegram, is absolutely false.

The question is, how does Mr. Wilkie know that the picture was false or even that the account was in the Imperial bank at all?

In the story which appears in the Toronto Telegram, to hand today, there are no names mentioned. The ledger page portrayed in the story is headed so that only the figures show, but not the name of the person to whose credit the \$50,000 and the \$19,350 was placed. There is absolutely nothing to indicate which bank the account was in.

The place where Oliver's name was mentioned was in the Toronto World, the day after the Telegram story came out. The World story is a simple statement of the fact that Oliver is the man and that the information was furnished by D. D. McGillicuddy. No mention of any bank is made.

And yet Mr. Wilkie arises in Toronto to deny that the account is a true representation of Frank Oliver's account in the Imperial Bank in Edmonton.

Mr. Wilkie spoke just a little too quickly. He should have at least waited until there was something to indicate that it was his bank that was meant.

Furthermore, to make his denial sound bona fide, he should have waited until he had time to receive a copy of the Oliver account from Edmonton.

Wilkie's denial places Oliver in a worse position than ever, as it shows that Wilkie is ready to do any denying that he may think necessary without knowing what it is that he is denying. It is a self-evident case of protesting too much.

## Frank Oliver's Duty To Explain Source of His Sudden Wealth

Frank Oliver has promised the house on Ottawa that he will make a statement to the house explaining about his bank account.

Mr. Oliver, if he is able to do so, can easily set himself right. If the bank account published in the eastern papers is not (as Mr. Wilkie says it is not) a true representation of the Oliver bank account, then all Mr. Oliver has to do is to produce his real bank accounts, both here and in Ottawa, and explain the items.

If Mr. Oliver refuses to do this, it is the duty of the government to demand an investigation which will require the production of the accounts.

When George E. Foster was under investigation in the Forester business the investigators pried into every account, traced every note and check and conned every item of his private business.

When the Great Waterways commissioners were holding their investigation here in Edmonton they searched the public, private, personal and business accounts of men connected with the Rutherford administration, and went through every item for months and years, demanding an explanation of each one, and tracing each one in the light of the explanation given.

When the Waterways question was raised the Rutherford government not only did not resist an investigation of the private affairs of the members of the government, but they actually courted this investigation, themselves creating the machinery for the investigation, handing the searchlight over to the enemy and telling them to proceed with whatever exploration they saw fit.

Frank Oliver can clear himself in the same way. He can throw his affairs open to public inspection. If they will stand inspection, he has no reason to hesitate. If he hesitates, it is pretty good evidence that he does not believe they will stand inspection.

Leaders in public life, whether ministers of the crown or not, should be prepared at any time to have the searchlight of publicity turned on all their transactions, whether public or private. No man who refuses the public this right has any claim on public sympathy nor is the kind of man who should be entrusted with a public duty.

Frank Oliver's political life is in his own hands. If he can explain where he got the money, and what he did with it, that is all he has to do. If he cannot, as a public man his time has come.

## Public Not Concerned About the Method of Securing Evidence

Frank Oliver's Bulletin takes refuge behind the statement that the parties who secured the photograph of Frank Oliver's bank account were thieves and fakirs.

From the Bulletin's point of view this may be good argument, but it is up to the great outside public to take this view? How else would graft be exposed except by getting possession of the accounts of the grafters?

If the public is to be protected from political crooks it is absolutely necessary that the doings of the political crooks be given publicity, and the method is something about which the public does not need to concern itself. Nobody asked Burns or Haney how they got the evidence that sent Rueff to the penitentiary.

It is all very well for the Bulletin to call "burglar," "thief," "fakir," and "Camorrist," and Oliver may find some satisfaction in calling "liar," but all that does not answer the great public question of "where did the money come from?" And it does not explain whose money it was that has been keeping the Bulletin alive all the time and paying the salaries of the men who are now crying burglar, thief, Camorrist, etc.

The trouble with the Bulletin is that it is hit. The fear which haunts it now is that its skeleton closet will be torn wide open and the public will learn how much of the \$50,000 and the \$19,350 went to keep the Bulletin out of the hands of the sheriff.

## AMATEUR PLAY IS WELL RECEIVED

Earl Grey Expresses Appreciation of 'The Tyranny of Tears.'

Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, has personally expressed his great appreciation of the presentation of 'The Tyranny of Tears' by the Edmonton Amateur Dramatic society, in the competition for the Earl Grey trophy at Winnipeg last week.

To Premier Sifton, of Alberta, who was a guest of the governor-general in his box at the theatre, the night that the Edmonton production was presented, Earl Grey personally expressed his opinion of the presentation, saying that it was a credit to the capital of Alberta, and referring to the fact that the Edmonton club was the farthest west to have yet received the competition.

Premier Sifton was the guest of Earl and Lady Grey and in the party were also Lady Evelyn Grey and Lord Lansdale.

## BLACKMAIL SAYS CHARLES STAHL

Avers One Boswell Sought to Extort Money on License Proposition.

Charles Stahl lessee of the St. Elmo hotel, whose application for a renewal of his license before the commissioners yesterday was opposed by a man named Boswell and others, who charged that Mr. Stahl was running such a house as showed him to have a license, declared when the application was under discussion that he had been approached and told that if he would come through with three or four thousand dollars the evidence which has been gathered against him would not be produced at the annual meeting. According to Mr. Stahl's story, he declined to give the money.

St. Elmo hotel license was renewed for three months.

Recommendations against a renewal were made in respect to the Halfway house, Farmers and Shamrock hotels at Riverview and Qu'Appelle, Fairview hotel, Spruce Grove, Victoria hotel, Morinville.

The Senate hotel, Edmonton, was recommended for six months. On May 31, the license of the Lamoureux hotel, Moyes Crossing, will be considered, and on Wednesday next the Strathcona hotel licenses.

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 next Tuesday-Wednesday, May 9-10. Seal plan now open at Halfway Hall Wareroma. Tickets \$3 and \$2. Reduced fares on all railways centering in Edmonton. Owing to the seating capacity the Auditorium being limited to fifteen hundred seats for each evening, Mr. Geo. H. Suckling strongly urges all Empire people and our musical public not to leave the securing of their seats until the last day.

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OVER HUNDRED THOUSAND SUBSCRIBED TO CEMENT CO.  
 Following incorporation of the Edmonton Portland Cement company, at \$1,500,000, composed of Edmonton business men, to develop mart beds west of the city, near Edson, stock books of the company have been opened, and over \$100,000 already subscribed. The company will shortly open offices in the Moser and Hyder blocks. Enquiries are being for the property this week to complete surveys, and construction is to be started on a plant at once.

## A Few Good Buys

VICTORIA AVE.—All modern house close to St. Mary's Hospital, 7 rooms, fireplace, full basement with large easter. Good terms. Price ..... \$6000  
 FOURTH ST.—Modern 9-room house, close to St. Mary's Hospital, close to Jasper Ave., lot 50 x 150 ft., good stable on premises. Terms Price ..... \$7,800  
 SEVENTEENTH ST.—8-roomed house, fully modern, brick fireplace, etc. \$1200 cash; good terms on balance. Price, \$2200  
 FOURTEENTH ST.—Large modern house, 17 rooms, close to Jasper Ave. Good terms. Price, \$7000 or, furnished ..... \$9000  
 ELIZABETH ST.—6-roomed house, 2 lots, well laid out and surrounded by trees, size of each lot 33 x 120 ft. Good terms. Price ..... \$6000  
 HEIMINK ST.—Modern 9-roomed house within half a block of car line. A real snap. \$1000 cash, balance arranged. Price, \$3000  
 PICCADILLY ST.—9 roomed house, all modern. Good terms. Price \$4000  
 ROSEDALE, STRATHCONA—7-roomed house and 10 lots, stable, chicken house and fine well on premises, large garden, telephone, etc. Close to car line, very picturesque. Good terms. Best buy in the city. Price ..... \$5800 Or, cash ..... \$3000  
 ATHABASCA AVE.—7-roomed house, all modern. Good terms. Price ..... \$4750  
 DOVERCOURT—1 lot in block 10. Terms. Price ..... \$160  
 NAMAYO AVE.—1 lot in block 10. Price ..... \$1125

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## Watch This Space for our Daily Advertisement

## H. B. R.

Truckage lots on 3rd St. close to C. N. R. \$13,500  
 Lot on 3rd St., in Bk. 2 ..... \$3000  
 Lot on 4th St., near C. N. R., with buildings ..... \$30,000  
 Lot on 5th St., in Bk. A ..... \$3100  
 Double corner on Saskatoon Ave. ..... \$3500  
 Lot on 7th St., in Bk. 6 ..... \$3200  
 Lot on 10th St., near Victoria Ave. ..... \$6000  
 Lot on 14th street ..... \$10500

## House Property

8-roomed house on 25th Street, modern ..... \$4600  
 6-roomed house on 24th St., modern ..... \$4000  
 8-roomed house on 23rd St. ..... \$5400  
 6-roomed fully modern house on 13th Street ..... \$3800

## River Lots

Lot on Namayo Ave. in Bk. 18 ..... \$2600  
 Lot in Bk. 12, Namayo Ave. ..... \$4500  
 Lot in Bk. 3, Fraser Ave. ..... \$6000  
 Lot in Bk. 23, Namayo Ave., with buildings ..... \$12,000  
 Lot on Fraser avenue in Block 9, with 12 roomed house ..... \$3,800

## Groat Estate

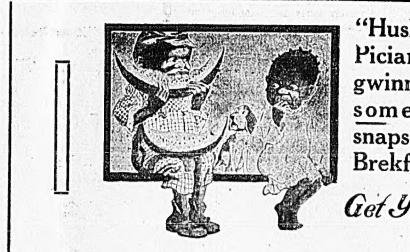
Lot in Bk. 32 ..... \$1925  
 Double corner in Bk. 47 ..... \$2000  
 Double corner in Bk. 47 ..... \$2250  
 Lot in Bk. 50 ..... \$1500  
 Lot in Bk. 48 ..... \$1000  
 Lot in Block 9 ..... \$1,800

## Inglewood

3 lots in Bk. 26; each ..... \$500  
 2 lots in Bk. 47 ..... \$800  
 2 lots in Bk. 15 on 24th St., each ..... \$600  
 3 lots in Bk. 17; for the three ..... \$2000

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"Hush you little Picianiny," I've gwinne ter select some of the snaps afore my Brekfast

Get Your Share.

Lots 22, 23, 24, Block 7, R.L. 4, stable to build 35 head; office 22x12; dwelling 4 rooms; sheds, water, electric light, etc. Half cash ..... \$5,000  
 Lot 6, Block 2, R.L. 4. Half cash, bal. 6 and 12 months ..... \$600  
 Lot 7, Block 3, R.L. 1, on First street, house 6 good rooms, well and shed, etc. \$500 cash, easy terms ..... \$2,000  
 Lots 1 and 2, Block 10, R.L. 1. One-third cash, balance 6, 9 and 12 months ..... \$1,200  
 Lot 19, Block 2, R.L. 4. Half cash, easy terms ..... \$700  
 Lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, Block 11, R.L. 4. Half cash ..... \$700  
 North 90 feet of lot 81, R.L. 6, on First street, 4 good offices and stores. Half cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. Per ft. ..... \$650  
 Lot 161, R.L. 6, house and stable on property. \$1,500 cash, balance easy terms ..... \$5,000  
 Lots 11 and 15, Block 19, R.L. 10, double corner stable on property rents at \$30 per month. Half cash, balance 6 and 12 months at eight per cent. ..... \$6,500  
 SPLENDID BUY—Near the new market—large valuable double corner, Namayo and Picard, together with building, being Lots 1 and 2, Block 16, R.L. 16. Only \$10,000  
 Lot 33, Block 2, R.L. 4. One-third cash, balance 6 and 12 months ..... \$500  
 Lot 25, Block 3, R.L. 20, size of lot 50x150 ft., 4 poultry houses, sheds, all wire fenced, city water, etc. Terms ..... \$900  
 Lot 19, Block 2, R.L. 20, on Richard avenue, 5 room dwelling. \$300 cash, balance as rent ..... \$1,800  
 Lot 20, Block 1, R.L. 20, all fenced, large shack. One-third cash, balance to suit ..... \$750  
 GROAT ESTATE  
 Lot 10, Block 45, corner lot. Half cash, balance 6 and 12 months at eight per cent. \$1,150  
 Lot 10, Block 3, on Twenty-second street. \$800 cash ..... \$2,000  
 Lots 19 and 20, Block 8, double corner. One-third cash, balance 6 and 12 months ..... \$3,000

Lot 15, Block 43. One-third cash, balance 6 and 12 months ..... \$1,600  
 Lots 1 and 2, Block 17, corner of Park Street and Green avenue. \$1,000 cash, balance 6 and 12 months ..... \$2,000  
 Half acre lot in Block 8, on Twenty-first street. \$2,800 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months at eight per cent. ..... \$4,800  
 Lot 7, Block 7, corner lot. \$750 cash ..... \$1,000  
 GLENORA  
 Lot 13, Block 101. \$125 cash, balance 6 and 12 months ..... \$700  
 All of Block 17. \$3,500 cash, balance 9 and 18 months ..... \$8,100  
 Lot 19 and 20, Block



## NEW WAREHOUSE TO BE ERECTED ON FOURTH ST.

GREAT WEST SADDLERY COMPANY TO HAVE MORE  
COMMODOUS QUARTERS FOR THEIR RAPIDLY  
GROWING BUSINESS.

Work has been commenced on a large three storey warehouse for the Great West Saddlery Co. on their new site on Fourth street. The building is to be completed as soon as possible.

The site for the building was purchased by E. F. Hutchings, of Winnipeg, president of the Great West Saddlery company, during a recent visit

to the city. The warehouse is to take the place of the present warehouses on Jasper east, which have been altogether too cramped for the rapidly growing business of the company.

The new warehouse on Fourth is to cost about \$10,000, and will have trucking facilities on the spur between Third and Fourth.

## IS OPPOSED TO GAS FRANCHISES

Toronto Man Says City Would  
Make Mistake to Grant  
Franchise.

That the city will make a great mistake if it grants a franchise for supply of artificial gas to any private company is the statement made by the manager of the Economic Gas Appliance Company, of Toronto, which for some time considered entering into negotiations with the city for a franchise.

In his letter which was received a few days ago the manager of the company states that his firm has considered the proposition from every point of view and has arrived at the conclusion that it will be only a short time until the city can secure natural gas at a much cheaper rate than artificial gas can be supplied at. Should the city install a plant of its own, however, it would be possible to switch over to the natural gas supply without a great deal of extra expenditure. This company after a careful study of conditions believes that the city lies close to a gas field which with the growth of the city is bound to be developed in the near future to warrant the expenditure.

## GAS PROPOSITION IS COMING UP

At City Council Meeting Tonight  
—Freeze Prepared to Install  
Plant.

A proposition to install an artificial gas plant for the city and another application for a franchise will be taken up by the council at the regular meeting this evening.

F. W. Freeze, gas expert of Fort Wayne, Indiana, has written the mayor and council advising them that he is prepared to install a modern gas plant which would meet the needs of a population of 25,000 for a sum not to exceed \$150,000. This expenditure would provide for the most up-to-date equipment in the manufacturing plant and also for ten miles of mains, laid out the more thickly settled residential districts. For \$17,000 additional, to be expended inside of the next four or five years, Mr. Freeze states that he would extend the plant to meet the needs of a population of 45,000 people, with twenty-five miles of a distribution system.

COUNCIL WILL HEAR REPORT  
OF CITY ENGINEER TOMORROW

At the regular meeting of the council this evening several questions of importance will come up for discussion. Among these will be the report of City Engineer Lalonde on the entrance of the Canadian Pacific railway into the city from the high level bridge and the report of the finance committee with respect to the request of the coronation committee for a grant of \$8,000. The council has requested the commissioners to report on the class of machinery which they propose to buy and if this report is submitted it is probable that it will form the chief topic of debate as there appears to be differences of opinion on the matter. The gas bylaw which was laid on the table for a week will probably be laid over for another week because of the fact that at least two other firms are anxious to submit propositions. The question of preparing a city salary schedule which will be lived up to will also be taken up and it is probable the finance committee will be instructed to prepare the schedule and submit it to the council at the next meeting.

CASES SET FOR TRIAL  
IN SUPREME COURT

May sittings of the supreme court of Alberta opened this morning. Mr. Justice Stuart on the bench. The morning was devoted to settling cases for trial, and shortly before noon proceedings were adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The complete list of cases to come up for trial before the court is as follows:

**Old Cases**  
Nelson vs. Preitz.  
Dunlop vs. Waddell.  
Hubberty vs. Occidental.  
Colton vs. Eaton.  
McLaren vs. Deane.  
Johnson vs. Johnson.  
Schmiedeknecht vs. Sigler.  
Magrath vs. Baugh.  
**New Cases**  
Nash vs. Journal.  
Lussard vs. Desjarlais.  
Swift vs. Holsboerfer.  
Lukasiewicz vs. Lukasiewicz.  
Smolik vs. John Walter, Ltd.  
Powell vs. Campbell.  
Powell vs. Scott.  
Reaton et al. vs. Hall et al.  
Forest vs. Home Insurance Co.  
Peterson vs. Lastwick.  
Robertson et al. vs. Ramsay.  
Horsley vs. Watson.  
Grant vs. Patterson.  
Wakely vs. Hollingsworth.

## [NEWS OF THE CITY]

Chief of Police Ensor has returned to the city.

C. W. Gross, who has been in New York for the past two weeks, returned to the city yesterday.

James McGeorge is home again from Winnipeg, where he spent a couple of weeks on business.

Application to stay the enquiry in connection with Denman vs. Clover Bar Coal Co., pending appeal against judgment, will be made in the supreme court this afternoon at 2 o'clock before Mr. Justice Stuart.

Tenders for the ground work in connection with the Oliver school and the new high school are being called for by the building commission of the school board.

## LIBERAL CAUCUS DECIDES TO PROCEED WITH WORK

Ottawa, May 2.—The liberal members spent two hours in caucus yesterday with the result that it was decided to proceed immediately with the construction of the Hudson Bay railway and likewise adopt a progressive policy in regard to the extension of the L. C. R. in the Maritime provinces by the purchase and construction of additional branch lines. It is understood that it was decided to add three new branch lines to the system in New Brunswick and two in Nova Scotia.

The details will be announced in the house by the minister of railways at an early date. The liberals say that there was but little discussion of the situation arising out of the apparent deadlock on the redoubt question as it was taken for granted after what occurred in the house on Saturday that the fight would be proceeded within the house and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would not go to the imperial conference. They say that Saturday's long sitting of the cabinet was devoted to the discussion of supplementary estimates and also of the redoubt programme submitted to caucus yesterday.

## FORESTERS PLAN CHARGES

Toronto, Ont., May 2.—The most important convention that has met in this city in a long time was opened today by the supreme court of the independent Order of Foresters. There are several hundred delegates present, representing all parts of the United States and Canada, Great Britain, Australia and Denmark.

Probably the most important matter to be discussed and acted upon during the three days' session is the proposed change in the form of government of the order. It is proposed to place the entire direction of the affairs of the order in the hands of the supreme court, which meets every four years. The proposal is to displace with the high courts and devote money saved to charitable objects within the order.

## INTERNATIONAL HYGIENE EXHIBITION

Dresden, May 2.—America is well represented at the great International Hygiene Exhibition, which was opened to visitors today after months of preparation. The exhibition is designed to show in a comprehensive manner the manifold phases of modern preventive therapy. Particular attention is paid to nourishment, industrial sanitation, wearing apparel and the development of physical training. The exhibitors are housed in a number of large buildings erected for the purpose in the city of Leipzig, conveniently located in the centre of the city.

## ADD SPARKS

With assets amounting to \$10,000 and liabilities of \$200,000, the Canada Pex and Filter Co., of Montreal, whose factory is situated in Lachine, today went into voluntary liquidation and Alex. Desmarquest was appointed provisional liquidator.

## CLUE TO MYSTERY

RUSSIAN'S DEATH  
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woman of the district. The police informant was very indefinite in his description of the woman. The parties were at a considerable distance from him when he witnessed the quarrel, but the woman was dressed apparently in the usual Russian garb. When the body was examined it was discovered that he had sustained a severe fracture of the skull.

Yesterday a bottle, which had contained liquor, was discovered within a short distance of the place where Sholubue's body was found. The greater part of its contents was gone, and the remainder of the contents have been handed over for analysis to Dr. Bevel, provincial bacteriologist, at Edmonton. Dr. Bevel's report will be received at the adjourned inquest on Saturday evening.

# BUENA VISTA

ADJOINING LAURIER PARK

The Balance of this Beautiful Property is Now on Sale

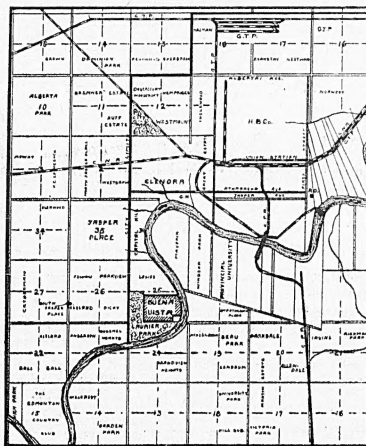
Property so well situated should appeal to the business man, as four or more lots will make an enviable home site, as well as offering a

## Future Investment

unequaled in any part of the city.

## Make Your Reservation To-day

As one-third of this property has been sold



## If You Study the Map of the Twin Cities

You will see that Whyte Avenue will undoubtedly cross the River, thus forming another main thoroughfare leading direct to this beautifully located residential property.

By glancing at this cut you will see that this popular subdivision is situated

## Well within City Limits of Edmonton

and is surrounded on the west and south sides by the beautiful Laurier Park, while on the East side it has river frontage and overlooks the University Grounds and residential district of the west end of Edmonton.

## PRICE OF LOTS \$150 to \$350

One-third Cash; Balance, One and Two Years, at Seven per cent; Six and Twelve Months, with no interest. We can take you to see the Property Any time.

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Arrivals at the immigration hall during the week which ended Saturday, totaled 194 persons, while 217 persons left the hall during the week. On Sunday morning 100 persons were there taking advantage of the boarding accommodation provided for them last year during the corresponding week the arrivals at the hall numbered 79, the departures 83.

## TOBACCO TRADE IS MONOPOLIZED

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try have been fighting the trusts for a long time, but they have now lost their fighting spirit. The trade is practically all controlled by the American Tobacco Co., of United States, and the Imperial Tobacco company of England, which are practically one concern, as the president of one is a director in the other.

## NO REDUCTION IN INSURANCE RATES

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have been scores of violations of the present building bylaw, which is ineffective, but no steps have been taken leading to the preparation of the new bylaw which was taken up by the public works committee of the city council months ago.

When the present bylaw was passed the board of underwriters advised the city that if it was lived up to there was a possibility that there would be a ten per cent reduction in the rates but the bylaw had not been in force three months until there were so many violations as to preclude any possibility of a reduction. Nearly a year ago a case was taken to the District court by the city and Judge Taylor in dismissing the action declared that the bylaw was wrong in principle and should be amended.

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## EPIDEMIC IS NOT BEYOND CONTROL

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patient in the hospital," said the health officer, "he puts on a gown which is kept in a can containing a disinfectant. When he leaves, he dips his hands in a bowl of disinfectant, although some of them would not do so if not required by the nurses at the hospital, his robe is removed and placed in the can again. The gown is absolutely clean and anyone who says that they are not stating something which he knows to be absolutely untrue."

The health officer contends that there is more danger of a physician carrying germs with him after visiting a patient at home than there is from the isolation hospital where modern precautions are taken.

## PREMIER WILL OFFICIATE AT OPENING OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL

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The programme for the afternoon has not been drafted, but it is intended that the addresses to be delivered during the afternoon should be varied by exercises by the students of the high school and an orchestra will be in attendance throughout the proceedings. Arrangement of the completed programme will be made by Supl. McGeach in the course of a few days.

In the evening it is probable that a reception will be held in the assembly hall but this has not yet been definitely determined upon.

the building bylaw. "Commissioner Boulton could not understand the apathy shown by the inspector and an explanation as to why he is not carrying out his duties and enforcing the bylaw will be demanded."

Payment of \$400 to J. Dunlop in connection with the pump house contract as ordered by the commissioners on the understanding that the city would be protected against any legal action in future.

The request of the secretary of the board that a slogan dealing with the buy at home campaign which is to be inaugurated in the city, be printed on all cards sent out by the electric light, telephone and water departments was granted, it being understood that the departments will be put to no expense. Permission was also granted to string "Buy at Home" streamers on the sides of the street cars, providing same are not left on the cars for more than two days at a time and do not advertise any special brand of goods.

"Another meeting for the purpose of cleaning up the routine business which has accumulated during the past few days is being held this afternoon."

## MAYOR ARMSTRONG DESIGNATES DAYS TO CLEAN UP CITY

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then only under his supervision. The first-class limits extend to Seventh

street on the west, east to Kinistoun avenue, north to Elizabeth street, and south to the line south of Jasper ave. Even on the East side it has river frontage and overlooks the University Grounds and residential district of the west end of Edmonton.

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Reproducing features from

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All Lovers of The "HOME BEAUTIFUL" will enjoy a stroll through our Show Rooms. To all such we tender a HEARTY INVITATION

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Absolutely the Greatest Slaughter Sale of Dry Goods and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Ever Held in Edmonton

On Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock we open our doors GREATEST FINAL SLAUGHTER of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Women's and Children's Ready-to-Wear and Men's Furnishings ever attempted in this city. We have about \$25,000 worth of stock that we must get rid of in the next 18 days. We are making such a tremendous price-cutting on all former sale prices that every prospective buyer of dress goods and ready-to-wear garments must, in their own interest, come here to do their buying. GENUINE CLEARING OUT SALE—We are not trying to fool the people of Edmonton; we are positively going out of business and in our efforts to close the store in 18 days' time we are going to give the public a bargain at prices away below the actual cost of the goods to us. Visit the store and we will demonstrate to your entire satisfaction that never in the history of Edmonton has an equal opportunity existed for money-saving in dress goods.

### A Large Stock of New Dress Goods at Half Price

We have one of the finest Dress Goods Stocks in this city and we are going to cut the price on every piece exactly in half. The prices range from 25c to \$1.75 per yard in all the new materials and shades. Remember, we offer you your choice at away below what the dress goods cost.

### Dress Goods—Less than Half Price

One table loaded down with a large variety of new dress goods in different materials, shades and weaves at per yard

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20 women's one-piece dresses in black, navy, brown, grey and green. Regular \$17.50, on sale at

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95 Cents

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8 pieces of 40-inch Flouncing, 3 pieces having hemstitched edges, with wide embroidery, regular \$1.25 per yard; Sale Price

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### The Greatest Hosiery Bargains Ever Offered in This City

We have Silk, Silk and Lisle, Lisle finished Cotton, Cotton and Gauze Lisle Hosiery in black and colors, plain, all lace and lace ankle. In fact, we have the largest stock of Hosiery in the city and every pair must be sold in 18 days. That means we are cutting prices to the limit.

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100 dozen fast black cotton hose, fast black, full fashioned and seamless. Regular 25c; Sale Price

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All colors, all sizes, many styles

HALF PRICE

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# Toronto News Tells of Edmonton's Great Growth

## Eastern Paper Gives Story of How Edmonton Jumped From a Frontier Post to a Metropolis in a Few Years

The story of the growth of Edmonton, Alberta, reads almost like a fairy tale, but is typical of many another city of the west, says the Toronto News.

Up to a short ten years ago all the jobbing trade of Edmonton, Alberta, was done by the big retailers. These enterprising pioneers of Edmonton's distributing trade, owing to the high freight rates on L.C. shipments, were compelled to bring in their goods from eastern commercial centres in carload lots, and owing to the slowness of the freight service, to order their goods far in advance of their requirements. In consequence of these conditions, it was nearly necessary to carry very heavy stocks, vastly in excess of what would now be considered warranted by the volume of trade. As a rule they were badly overstocked with many lines, and out of stock in as many others "until our car arrived."

In those days the shipping of orders by rail was a thing unknown, and yet even in those days Edmonton's distributing trade reached out over a vast empire.

The traders came in from as far as Jasper Pass on the West coast, and Fort Pitt, Union Lake and Hatfield to the east, and from the north they came untold distances.

**Train Three Times a Week**  
Such railroad service as was in existence in those days did not lend itself readily to the development of Edmonton's distributing trade. A mixed train crawled three times a week each way over the 192 miles of ill-ballasted, light-steved line between Calgary and South Edmonton, as the hamlet which has since become the City of Strathcona was then called. As the through rates to Edmonton was the rate to Calgary plus the local rate from Calgary to South Edmonton, plus the cost of teaming across the Saskatchewan, it was not practicable to ship back to points south, so that trade was confined chiefly to points reached only by wagon, pack train or boat.

There was practically no change in these conditions until the approach of the Canadian Northern Railway, destined to give Edmonton direct connection with Winnipeg without waiting for its actual arrival, the Canadian Pacific Railway anticipated the inevitable, and put into effect a new tariff, making the rate to Edmonton the same as to Calgary. That was five years ago, and may be said to mark the birth of the city as a wholesale centre in the modern sense of the word.

**Competing With Calgary**  
Not only could the Edmonton merchants now compete southwards, dividing with Calgary the large trade that has developed along the Calgary and Edmonton railways, but settlers were rushing into the rich agricultural country to the eastward along the line of the Canadian Northern, and there had suddenly come into existence a score of new towns which looked to Edmonton as their wholesale centre.

Conditions were rapidly changing. A few wholesale houses had been established and the large retailers were relinquishing their pretensions as jobbers and were confining their attention to the retail trade. Since then Edmonton's distributing trade has developed with extraordinary rapidity. Towards the end of 1905 it was Edmonton's proud boast that "Edmonton has now five wholesale houses, and two large eastern manufacturing concerns are arranging for wholesale distributing depots here." In the short period the present rate of expansion will be kept up and even considerably accelerated for several years to come.

There is enough land, known to be valuable for farming purposes, within the area controlled by Edmonton's wholesale houses to cover the entire map of Great Britain.

**Enormous Coal Fields**  
All about Edmonton and away to the westward as far as the foothills lies the greatest coal area in Western Canada. Up to the present time scarcely any attempt has been made to develop the coal fields, but the tremendously valuable resource. Sufficient coal has been taken out to supply the consumption of Edmonton, Strathcona and other nearby towns, and a small amount, amounting to less than 200,000 tons per year, has been shipped to points on the prairie farther east. This, however, is only a little of what might be accomplished, and we are now on the eve of making a big stride in the coal industry. Within the past twelve months no less than six or seven large companies, very strong financially, have become interested in the coal proposition, and already two of these have commenced development with a view to production on a large scale in the near future. A number of great coal camps will grow up within the next two years, and the coal which will be tributary to Edmonton.

In that part of Edmonton's distributing territory already developed there is room for, and is taking place, very rapid further development. During the past summer more farmers have come in to buy land than in any three years in the past.

**Three Railways Well Fed**  
When the C.N.R. came in, in 1904, with a line 213 miles shorter to Winnipeg than the C.P.R., it was confidently predicted that they would get a big share of the C.P.R. business. Yet that year, the C.P.R. carried much the heavier volume of traffic than the line that they had overhauled. In 1910 the Grand Trunk Pacific opened a still shorter line for traffic, and put on a fast through freight service, almost cutting to the time between Winnipeg and Edmonton. It would reasonably be supposed that such competition would seriously reduce the traffic of the other two roads. Yet both the

P. R. and C. N. R. report that they are now carrying the heaviest traffic into Edmonton that they have had since these lines were opened for business.

The following comparative figures for the first three months of the year bear out this story of growth: Customs returns, 1909, \$59,240; 1910, \$75,539; 1911, \$145,598. Building Permits, 1909, \$311,999; 1910, \$329,865; 1911, \$339,050. Bank clearances, 1909, \$19,372,931; 1910, \$18,828,577; 1911, \$24,047,562. Street railway revenue, 1909, \$13,736; 1910, \$30,465; 1911, \$45,285.

## WHALE DIED OF A BROKEN HEART

"Gabe" Edwards Believes Harpoon Found Chest Reached Vital Organ; Others say Remorse for Theft of Wagon Touched Monster.

Southampton people believe that the whale which ran away from Amagansett about ten days ago, with one of Captain "Gabe" Edwards' harpoons sticking in his chest, was found dead off Montauk later. These persons who were inclined to laugh when the members of his valiant crew told their remarkable story are now making haste to assure the whalers that they never doubted their word. Captain Edwards was the happiest man in Amagansett and hinted that truth, like deal whales, is bound to come to the surface.

It will be remembered that the whale, which was between East Hampton and Amagansett for about a month, unable to decide in which of the towns it would locate. The chambers of commerce of both places, with an eye to the summer resort patronage, had sent out committees with all sorts of inducements, but the whale could not make a decision. Amagansett decided to end the farce by taking the whale prisoner, and Captain Edwards and a party of his hand-picked sailors were detailed to make the capture. The men were cautioned to use safety harpoons, so as to avoid any puncture to the whale's eye, but Captain Edwards lost his temper after chasing the whale for half a day, and used one of the old-fashioned slugs of which will be tributary to Edmonton.

When the crew came back without any whale they told thirty thrilling tales of what they saw, remarkably alike in some respects. They insisted that the unsocial beast had smashed their boats in smithereens, and that they had nearly escaped with their lives. Captain Edwards declared that the whale had started for the corporation with one of his harpoons in him, and that he was sure it was long after receiving such a desperate wound. When he heard that the whale had turned up he was just about to give up his whaling. He insisted that his expert spearing had done the trick, but some of those who have seen the dead whale think differently.

The harpoon was embedded in the whale's chest, but not deep enough, they say, to cause death. It is believed that after leaving East Hampton, the monster began to experience a twinge of conscience for stealing the harpoon. The minimal kepton brooding and finally died of remorse. The whale will be taken to East Hampton for burial. All the time it was closed on the day of the funeral.

## WEALTHY VERMONT WOMEN FACES TRIAL FOR ALLEGED MURDER OF A DECORATOR

MRS. FLORENCE M. DODGE AT LIBERTY UNDER HEAVY BONDS—AUTHORITIES UNABLE TO ASCRIBE MOTIVE FOR KILLING OF HEATH.

Guildhall, Vt., May 1.—When the case of Mrs. Florence M. Dodge of Lunenburg, Vt., was called for trial at the Essex county courthouse in this city today it was the first time since the conviction and execution of Mrs. Mary Rodgers for the murder of her husband six years ago, that a woman was placed on trial for her life in this state. Mrs. Dodge, the wealthy widow of the late J. Marshall Dodge, formerly high sheriff of Essex county, is charged with the murder of William Heath, a painter and decorator, who, at the time of the murder was employed in doing some interior painting at the house of the accused.

Not for many years has any murder case attracted so much attention and intense interest in this state and throughout New England as the case of Mrs. Dodge. This is due partly to the fact that she is a woman, wealthy and prominent in social and church circles, partly to the apparent lack of motive in the case. So utterly at a loss in assigning a motive for the murder were the authorities at the time of Mrs. Dodge's arrest that under the laws of Vermont, the accused although charged with murder in the first degree, obtained her release under \$10,000 bail. It is generally believed that the prosecution now is not a step nearer the solution of the puzzle than at the time of Mrs. Dodge's arrest.

The trial at which Superior Court Judge Alfred A. Hall of St. Albans is presiding, will probably last some time. Some delay is anticipated in selecting a jury, as the county has only a small population and the case has been so widely discussed that it may be difficult to find twelve men who have not

## WORKMEN OWN THEIR HOMES

Phillander C. Knox, Secretary of state in President Taft's cabinet, has announced a special report on some recent Brazilian legislation bearing on the subject of homes for workmen, from which it appears that the Brazilian congress has just passed a law to provide a way for workmen to obtain homes of their own.

The Brazilian government found itself possessed of certain unassimilated resources, as follows: Laborers who would be better citizens if they had a more solid and permanent interest in the welfare of their country, vacant public lands, uninvested funds in the postal savings banks, a far-sighted and patriotic desire to improve the quality of Brazilian citizenship. The new law seeks to bring these into play in a combination for the good of the Republic of Brazil.

The law encourages building companies to erect homes for workmen; it takes the tariff off all the material used in the construction; it exempts the property from all federal taxation for not less than fifteen years, provided the municipality in which they are erected first agrees to do the same as to city taxes; it limits the amount of the rental that can be charged, where the occupant does not buy, to 15 per cent. on the actual money invested; it grants unemployed government lands for building free of cost; it authorizes the executive to limit the time that the houses must be built according to government plans, and that they must be on streets not less than 100 feet wide, and have water, sewer and light connection, and the same may be built for less than \$1,255.

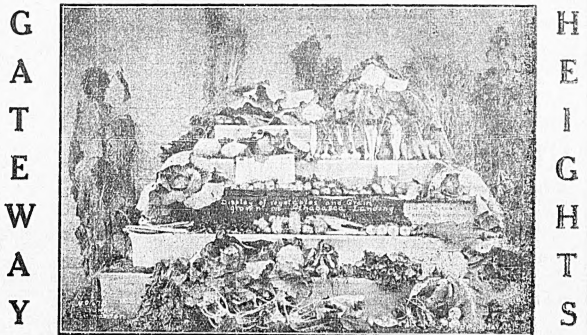
**Not Expected to Rent**  
It will be observed that 15 per cent. on a minimum initial cost of \$1,255 does not provide very cheap rents for the workmen. But evidently he is not expected to rent. At least the law is so framed that if he has any "go" about him he need not rent. For coupled with the rental provision in another that any building company backed in this way with government favor and money must obligate itself to sell, either cash or on installment plan, any house which a tenant may desire to buy, and the price must not be in excess of 10 per cent. above the original cost.

The company is required to issue a provisional title to any tenant propositioned to buy, giving it the security an insurance policy on the life of the tenant issued by a company recognized by the government for that purpose. That no real estate in Brazil is so valuable as the houses built under the government is to see to it that no policy is for more than the official valuation of the houses bought. The benevolence of this law lies in the fact that real estate in Brazil is enormously high and rents the same. Few laborers in that country can rent a house for less than from 40 to 50 per cent. of their total earning capacity. The law provides that 20 per cent. of a laborer's earnings is the recognized maximum proportion paid for rent.

It is rumored that Mayor Carter Harrison will be the Hearst candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination next year.

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## WORLD-WIDE STRIKE SEAMAN THREATENED, DISCHARGE BOOK CAUSE

MEN ALLEGE SHIPPING FEDERATION HAS ADOPTED PLAN THAT VIRTUALLY AMOUNTS TO BLACKLIST FOR MEMBERS OF THE UNION.

New York, May 2.—This is the date understood to have been agreed upon for the inauguration of an international strike of seamen, for which preparations have been under way for almost a year. New York shipping interests are alarmed at the prospect, and it is not unmix with anxiety to see if the threatened strike materializes and if so to what extent it is likely to spread.

The strike is to be against the Shipping Federation, Limited, which has its headquarters in London. The federation, as originally organized, was confined to vessel owners in Great Britain, but within the past few years it has included most of the ship owners in European countries.

The main grievance of the seamen is the so-called "welfare plan" adopted by the Shipping Federation, which the sailors assert amounts virtually to a system of slavery. Every seaman shipping on a vessel is required to carry a "discharge book," which contains his record, as to character, ability and the names of vessels on which he has been employed. No man can be employed unless he is in possession of a "discharge book," and the union men claim that it amounts to a blacklist and that it is used by vessel owners to break up the labor organization.

The International Seamen's Union of America is in receipt of advices from the European branches of the organization declaring that every seamen engaged in merchant marine traffic in Great Britain, France, Germany, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland is to quit work as soon as the order to strike is issued. The British contingent embraces about 100,000 men, and the number in all the other European countries is estimated at about 125,000.

It is said that more than 20,000 deep water sailors engaged in the Atlantic trade are threatening to quit work. The strike, however, is not expected to affect traffic on the Pacific Ocean or on the Great Lakes.

**TO TRY PIRATE FOR MURDER**  
San Francisco, Cal., May 2.—Much interest in manifested in the case of George Washington Wise, who is called in the United States circuit court today for trial. Wise is one of the pirates who attempted to hold up the steamer Buckman last fall and he is charged with the murder of Captain E. B. Wood of that vessel. Although it was Wise's partner in crime who did the shooting and then jumped into the sea, Wise must answer for his part in the conspiracy.

**MAYORALTY ELECTION IN BALTIMORE**  
Baltimore, Md., May 2.—The polls opened this morning for what was looked upon as one of the most important elections in Baltimore's history. Leaders of both parties appeared confident of victory, though it was generally admitted that the result would be close. The Republican nominee was Mayor E. Clay Thomas, who made an excellent record while mayor during the three years following the fire of 1904. The Democratic ticket is headed by James H. Preston, who also has the advantage of a clean personal and political record.

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## REAL ESTATE BULLETIN

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In residential property, the enquiry has been in the usual West End districts, with some request for Norwood.

In houses, the whole demand is in the West End, where we are daily showing some very choice residences in the best localities.

Our list being well maintained in all lines, we are able to offer a large number of sound propositions in houses and residential lots in all the best districts, while our specialty being inside business property, we are able to offer the choicest propositions in the city in this line also, and shall be pleased to give full information regarding any such on request.

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A lot on Namayo Avenue, north of tracks ..... \$2500  
A lot on Fraser Avenue, Bk. 12, R. L. 10, with house ..... \$3500

## Residential Properties

An 11-roomed modern house on 7th St., south of Jasper, with stable ..... \$8000  
An 11-roomed modern brick house on 6th St., south of Jasper, well built, and finished, with barn, etc. .... \$9000  
A neat and well appointed bungalow in Groat Estate, on a choice corner ..... \$5600  
An 8-roomed modern house on 8th St., south of Jasper ..... \$6800  
An 8-roomed modern brick house on 11th St., south of Jasper, hot water heating, rain water cistern, etc. .... \$10,000  
A seven-roomed modern house on 12th St., south of Jasper; per pair ..... \$9000  
A 7-roomed modern house on 13th St., south of Jasper, with barn and rain-water cistern ..... \$4500  
Lots in Groat Estate from \$1000 to \$2250  
Lots in H. B. Reserve, south of Ry., west end, from \$1850 to \$5000

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## MINERS PROTEST TO MACKENZIE

Against Method of Conducting Board of Conciliation Proceedings at Lethbridge.

Lethbridge, May 2.—The following telegram has been sent to the minister of labor by President Powell and Vice-President Stubbs of the Mineworkers' Union: "Hon. Mackenzie King, minister of labor: Representatives of district No. 18 have registered a protest against the conducting of the enquiry by the board in camera. We would like to know the position of the department of labor and also the government in this matter as our understanding was 'making the application of the public to be made fully aware of the facts in connection with the dispute and the exclusion of the public and the press is, in our opinion, not conducive to this end.'"

(Send.) W. B. Powell, President; Stubbs, Vice-President, Dist. 18, U.M.W. of A.  
The department has wired the officials of the U.M.W. of A. that their request will be referred to the conciliation board which now has full power to deal with the dispute. The provisions of the act under which that board is now acting.

## LETHBRIDGE HAS PUBLICITY FEVER

Campaign Starts With Rush With Tom Richardson at the Helm.

Lethbridge, May 2.—Lethbridge's publicity campaign is progressing at a great rate. At a mass-meeting held in the theatre, hundreds of people attended and score of visitors from fourteen points in southern Alberta were present. Tom Richardson, noted publicity expert, is leading the campaign for ten days. Everybody is talking publicity. Appeal for monthly subscriptions covering two years will be made at the end of the campaign. Business men are giving whole time to work and wonderful enthusiasm prevails not only in the city but all through southern Alberta. Building permits for April amounted to \$94,125 which is a slight decrease from last year. Customs for the same month \$45,551 which is fifteen per cent over the same month last year.

Lewis and Field, who escaped from the barracks yesterday are still at large. The whole police force is scouring the country for them.

J. G. Clark, conservative candidate against J. H. Wood, publisher of the Daily News, for libel.

In the supreme court today James Lamb was awarded \$250 damages and costs against J. H. Wood, publisher of the Daily News, for libel.

Mar Lee, a Chinaman, was sentenced to one year for giving opium for sale.

## YUKON AUTHOR ARRIVES IN EDMONTON FOR SHORT STAY

After a couple of months spent with his brother and mother, on their homestead near Mannville, east of Edmonton, on the C. N. R., Robert W. Service, the Yukon author, who gained fame through his "Songs of a Sourdough" and "The Trail of '98," is a guest at the King Edward this morning.

Mr. Service passed through the city early in the spring on his way to Mannville. He had just returned from Cuba, where he had been gathering material for a new novel. It is the intention of Mr. Service to return to the Yukon to complete his novel. He has been much impressed with the country around Edmonton.

## BIG TRANSACTION IN C. P. R. STOCK MYSTERY TO BROKERS

Toronto, May 2.—Toronto brokers are unable to explain the big transaction in C. P. R. stock on the New York exchange otherwise than that speculators on the American market are fighting the advance by continuous short sales. In Toronto it is expected that dividend in October would be increased to three per cent for the quarter, and that a yearly dividend of twelve per cent would be paid by seven per cent of railway earnings and five per cent from land holdings. Several Toronto people are making fortunes out of the rise in stock.

## THE WEATHER

Winnipeg, May 2.—Fine weather has been general over the western provinces with continued conditions in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. It has been very frosty during the night. In Alberta temperature has risen. Forecast:—Manitoba—Fine and cool. Wednesday, and milder. Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fine and moderately warm today and on Wednesday. Rainfalls, cloudy ..... 76 35  
Edmonton, clear ..... 61 32  
Red Deer, clear ..... 60 30  
Calgary, clear ..... 60 26  
Lethbridge, clear ..... 62 28  
Medicine Hat, clear ..... 60 30  
Saskatoon, clear ..... 45 23  
Regina, clear ..... 40 15  
Moose Jaw, clear ..... 47 19  
Brandon, clear ..... 47 13  
Winnipeg, clear ..... 40 20  
Port Arthur, fair ..... 40 25

ONE AERONAUT DEAD AND ANOTHER IS SERIOUSLY INJURED  
Bernie, Switzerland, May 2.—Col. Theodore Schack, Swiss aeronaut who competed in last year's international balloon race at St. Louis, died today. Schack piloted balloon Helia which landed at Ville Marie, Quebec, after covering 850 miles, winning fourth place.

Muehlhausen, Germany, May 2.—Lieut. Ruser of the German army, who recently obtained an aviation pilot's license, fell with his aeroplane from a height of 150 feet today and was seriously injured there is no hope of recovery. His machine was smashed to pieces.

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There are now applications in covering something like 500 feet of privilege space. This includes only applications for space for restaurants, lunch counters, booths of various nature, and attractions. In addition to this, there are a large number of applications from local manufacturers for exhibit space in the industrial building.

The indications are that long before the exhibition opens all privilege space will be sold out. The midway attractions alone promise to exceed anything in that line that has ever come to Edmonton. For platform attractions a large amount is being spent.

### MASTERS ARRANGE FINE PROGRAMME

An attractive musical programme has been arranged for the Masters Piano Co.'s second annual opening which will be held on Thursday afternoon and evening May 10th, 1934, at their warerooms 123-125 Jasper avenue West.

Those to take part in person are: Norther Johnson, Violinist; Miss Alice Panekton, soprano; Miss Helene Crawford, accompanist. The world's greatest artists will be heard from the famous Pollock phonola, also selections from the best musicians will be given on the Edisonola player piano.

A carillon will be presented to each lady attending the opening. Afternoon 3 to 5. Evening 8 to 10.

### POPULAR YOUNG BUSINESS MAN IN CALGARY VICTIM PNEUMONIA

Calgary, May 2.—Bert Lowes, of the real estate firm of F. C. Lowes & Co., died in the general hospital this morning at three o'clock after a brief illness from pneumonia. He was a successful and popular young business man, aged 26 years. He had been in business for the past four years.

### WILL ENCOURAGE PHYSICAL DRILL

Meeting Held Recently Completed Arrangements for Distribution of Funds.

"Alberta schools will this year participate in the Lord Strathcona trust for the encouragement of physical drill in schools," said Hon. C. H. Mitchell, minister of education, this morning, following his return from a visit to the south of the province.

Mr. Mitchell stated that a meeting of the committee which had the matter in charge for Alberta was held in Calgary last week, to complete arrangements for the distribution of the amount which is to be allotted to Alberta this year, from the fund.

The Strathcona trust is a fund of \$500,000 set aside for the purpose of promoting physical and military drill in schools, and rifle shooting among cadet corps. The money is distributed among the various provinces in proportion to population, and the provincial fund is distributed by the department of education in the nature of prizes to teachers and pupils.

### NEW COLLEGE FOR PRESBYTERIANS

To Be Established as Soon as Dr. Dyde Can Raise the Funds.

Dr. S. W. Dyde, M.A., D.D., who has been appointed by the Presbyterian general assembly, to be first principal of Alberta's new Presbyterian college, reached the city yesterday, and is the guest of Dr. Tully. Last evening he addressed the Young People's guild in the First Presbyterian church.

Dr. Dyde is prepared to go straight ahead with the work of establishing the college. He is to ask the church for an endowment of \$100,000, and will commence a campaign to raise funds immediately. With this amount he can establish two chairs and hopes in the course of four or five years to have the college established.

Dr. Dyde paid a visit to the university yesterday. Several sites have been pointed out as suitable for the Presbyterian college, but no selection has yet been made.

Already offers have been made to eastern men for professorships in the new college. One chair has been offered to Rev. S. H. Gray, of Dundas, Ont., who is known as one of the clearest theological men in the east. Dr. Dyde will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. He will spend most of May in seeking endowment for the new college.

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